

# Weekly Market Summary

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,013 Week ago: 27,434 Year ago: 28,976  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

### STEERS: Medium and Large 1

287 lbs. 209.88	475 lbs. 183.82	673 lbs. 156.49	877 lbs. 134.33
328 lbs. 196.76	525 lbs. 176.36	724 lbs. 149.32	908 lbs. 128.55
377 lbs. 193.64	574 lbs. 169.91	774 lbs. 141.37	1027 lbs. 123.84
426 lbs. 188.28	626 lbs. 160.52	819 lbs. 137.74	

### HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

283 lbs. 168.84	473 lbs. 155.18	675 lbs. 138.35	865 lbs. 116.38
324 lbs. 163.22	523 lbs. 148.60	723 lbs. 133.08	
377 lbs. 159.68	576 lbs. 144.88	774 lbs. 128.24	
423 lbs. 158.60	626 lbs. 143.56	810 lbs. 124.09	

### Missouri Stocker Formula for 04/02/2021

Monday's Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 6450 head with a weighted average weight of 540.86 lbs. and a price value of 169.31, 3.32 higher than last Monday.

This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X.

### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5462 Week ago: 4424 Year Ago: 2883

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher, spots 10.00 to 13.00 higher early week. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

#### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	185.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	175.00-195.00
500-600 lbs.	159.50-185.00
600-700 lbs.	146.00-168.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-155.00
800-900 lbs.	127.50-140.50
900-950 lbs.	128.00-128.50

#### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-172.50
400-500 lbs.	142.00-166.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-158.00
600-700 lbs.	124.00-148.00
700-800 lbs.	129.50-133.00

#### Holsteins:

Large 3

Pkg 448 lbs.	105.00
20 hd 452 lbs.	103.00

#### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)  
 58.00-67.00, high dressing 64.00-75.00, low dressing 52.00-61.00.  
 Lean (85-90%) 45.00-57.00

#### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2390 lbs. 79.00-94.00; high dressing 95.00-105.00; low dressing 67.00-83.00

#### REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium

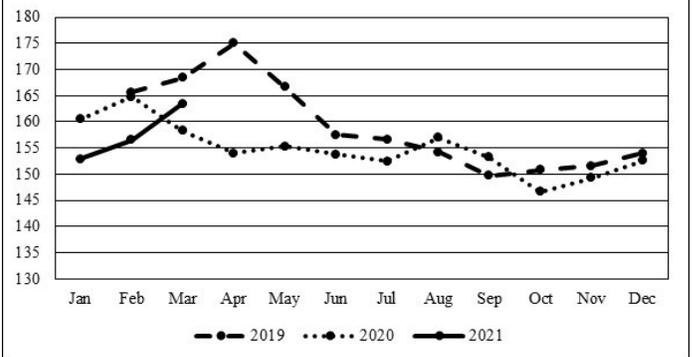
and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1075-1570 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 875.00-1325.00, 1st stage 875.00-1125.00 per head

#### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1095-1285 lbs some rebred 1st stage with 150-300 lb calves 1300.00-1650.00 per pair

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### Missouri Stocker Formula



\*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month.

### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7296 Week Ago: 7473 Year ago: 8312

Cow and Bull Receipts: 1223 Week ago: 1086 Year ago: 1254

Compared to last week, steers steady to 6.00 higher, heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 higher and slaughter bulls 2.00 to 8.00 higher, with the greatest advance on high dressing bulls late week.

#### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	191.00-207.50
400-500 lbs.	172.00-200.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-186.00
600-700 lbs.	141.00-166.00
700-800 lbs.	130.00-148.00
800-900 lbs.	128.00-140.00
900-950 lbs.	126.00-131.25

#### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	151.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	146.00-161.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-155.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-143.00
700-800 lbs.	120.00-135.00
800-900 lbs.	112.00-130.00

#### HOLSTEINS:

Large 3

Pkg 293 lbs.	106.00
Pkg 369 lbs.	105.00
Lot 476 lbs.	103.00
Pkg 598 lbs.	87.00
Pkg 613 lbs.	100.00
Pkg 823 lbs.	75.00

#### SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 59.00-70.00, high dressing 65.00-77.50; low dressing 50.00-64.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-57.50

#### SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1230-2350 lbs 82.00-97.00; high dressing 92.00-111.00; low dressing 72.50-85.00

#### REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium

and Large 1 2-8 yrs 950-1365 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1200.00-1400.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 893-1380 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 825.00-1175.00, 1st stage 800.00-1050.00 per head

#### COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 925-1280 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 975.00-1150.00; 2-8 yrs 1080-1190 lbs some rebred 1st stage with 150-300 lb calves 1100.00-1375.00 per pair

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 6388 Week ago: 5037 Year ago: 5706

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots up to 10.00 higher on grass cattle. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	175.00-200.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-182.00
600-700 lbs.	147.50-170.00
700-800 lbs.	134.00-153.50
800-900 lbs.	126.00-141.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	146.00-170.00
500-600 lbs.	137.00-156.25
600-700 lbs.	136.25-151.00
700-800 lbs.	120.50-140.00
800-900 lbs.	115.00-125.10

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1245-2045 lbs 82.00-97.00; high dressing 90.00-103.50; low dressing 75.50-79.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-70.50, high dressing 67.00-75.00; low dressing 53.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%) 47.50-59.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 935-1135 lbs 3rd stage 1225.00-1300.00; 2-8 yrs 905-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 925.00-1125.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs pkg 850 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 1450.00 per pair

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 6048 Week ago: 4241 Year ago: 5798

Compared to last week, steers 400-500 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher, 500-600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, 600-800 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher, over 800 lbs higher undertone. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	170.00-199.50
500-600 lbs.	157.00-179.50
600-700 lbs.	153.00-167.25
700-800 lbs.	139.50-155.25
800-900 lbs.	127.50-138.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	149.00-171.00
500-600 lbs.	142.50-161.00
600-700 lbs.	135.50-142.00
700-800 lbs.	131.00-136.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1290-2295 lbs 82.00-95.00; high dressing 95.00-108.00; low dressing 65.00-82.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 55.00-64.50; high dressing 62.00-76.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-60.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 115.50-119.00. Select and Choice 1-3 111.00-114.00. Select and Choice 2-3 107.50-114.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 113.00-118.50

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 1000-1246 lbs 1st o 3rd stage 1300.00-1600.00; 2-8 yrs 1050-1409 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1300.00-1525.00, 1st stage 885.00-1200.00 per head

**NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 3439 Week ago: 4180 Year ago: 5516

Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves unevenly steady and yearlings 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	184.50-195.00
500-600 lbs.	163.00-191.00
600-700 lbs.	151.00-167.00
700-800 lbs.	137.50-156.50
850-900 lbs.	123.50-134.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	152.75-167.00
500-600 lbs.	142.00-154.50
600-700 lbs.	135.00-153.50
700-750 lbs.	134.00-142.25

BRED COWS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.50-69.50; high dressing 63.00-75.00. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1425-2240 lbs 84.00-97.00; high dressing 97.50-101.50

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton, Farmington)

Receipts: 1690 Week ago: 1181 Year ago: 1525

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 13.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	172.00-200.00
400-500 lbs.	157.00-188.00
500-600 lbs.	152.00-184.00
600-700 lbs.	134.00-169.00
700-800 lbs.	128.00-143.50
800-850 lbs.	131.00-135.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-173.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-165.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-148.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	115.00-129.00
800-850 lbs.	110.00-121.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 985-1380 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-1275.00, 1st stage 850.00-985.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-63.00; high dressing 59.00-73.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 35.00-59.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs 1050-1200 lbs some rebred with 150 lb to over 300 lb calves 1250.00-1500.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2165 lbs 70.00-85.50; high dressing 82.50-99.50

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2941 Week ago: 1854 Year ago: 480

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	192.00-207.50
400-500 lbs.	173.50-220.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-190.00
600-700 lbs.	142.50-166.25
700-800 lbs.	135.50-147.00
800-850 lbs.	128.50-140.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	156.00-172.00
450-500 lbs.	151.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	138.00-156.00
600-700 lbs.	128.00-143.50
700-800 lbs.	121.00-134.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-8 yrs 1010-1415 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 980.00-1275.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-64.50; high dressing 61.00-67.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5-8 yrs 960-1450 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1300.00-1525.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1385-2080 lbs 83.75-94.00; low dressing 70.00-80.25

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 2245 Week Ago: 1869 Year ago: 2277

Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 higher, over 700 lbs not well tested. Heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, 500-650 lbs 4.00 to 7.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady on a light test. No recent test on cows and bulls.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	190.00-209.00
400-500 lbs.	180.00-193.00
500-600 lbs.	156.00-181.25
600-700 lbs.	146.75-165.00
700-800 lbs.	140.50-154.25
Pkg 841 lbs.	126.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	159.00-174.00
400-500 lbs.	147.00-165.50
500-600 lbs.	138.50-157.50
600-700 lbs.	135.00-151.00
700-800 lbs.	122.00-136.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1330-2275 lbs 82.00-88.00; high dressing 90.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-65.00; high dressing 60.00-66.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-50.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

COW CALF PAIRS: Scarce

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 04/02/21**

Weekly Receipts: 160 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 240  
Trading this week: light with flat dressed sales mostly 3.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales reported  
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: 4 loads Thu 188.00 flat

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No sales reported

**NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT**

04/02/21 Receipts: 71,748 Week ago: 94,602

Supply includes 50% formulated prices. Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 35.63-60.41, weighted average 44.26. Cash 41.00-58.00, weighted average 52.81. Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 99.00-103.00, weighted average 100.96

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 04/02/21**

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to Date:	609,000	2,470,000	36,000
Last Week:	649,000	2,544,000	38,000
Last Year:	631,000	2,573,000	29,000

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES 03/30/21  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Hulls - Bulk	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	152.50	403.20	460.00	425.00	240.00
St. Louis	N/A	426.50	N/A	N/A	212.50

**NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT/BOXED BEEF CUTS**

Date	Choice	Select	Total Loads
04/02	252.85	246.97	79
04/01	249.97	244.70	125
03/31	247.12	238.13	116
03/30	244.83	235.92	149
03/29	239.53	232.50	96
5 Day Simple Average	246.86	239.64	

**Missouri Weekly Sheep/Goat Auction Summary 03/29/21**

Receipts: 2822 Week Ago: 602 Last Year: 1089

(All prices CWT unless noted.) SHEEP: Slaughter lambs Choice and Prime 1-3 40-50 lbs 245.00-260.00; lot 59 lbs 255.00. Choice 1-3 pkg 64 lbs 200.00; 100-110 lbs 145.00-210.00. Hair Choice and Prime 1-3 20-30 lbs 265.00-270.00; 30-40 lbs 262.50-285.00; 40-50 lbs 262.50-265.00; 50-60 lbs 262.50-270.00; pkg 63 lbs 270.00. Choice 1-3 20-30 lbs 235.00-260.00; 30-40 lbs 230.00-260.00; 40-50 lbs 235.00-260.00; 50-60 lbs 240.00-260.00; 60-70 lbs 220.00-260.00; 70-80 lbs 225.00-257.50; 80-90 lbs 230.00-237.50. Good 1-2 lot 25 lbs 205.00; 80-90 lbs 205.00-220.00. Slaughter ewes Utility and Good 1-3 100-150 lbs 70.00-105.00. Hair Good 2-3 70-80 lbs 155.00-165.00; 80-90 lbs 145.00-185.00; 90-100 lbs 145.00-165.00; 100-140 lbs 130.00-175.00; pkg 182 lbs 140.00. Utility and Good 1-3 pkg 82 lbs 135.00; 90-100 lbs 120.00-135.00; 100-145 lbs 110.00-135.00; 150-190 lbs 110.00-122.50. Cull and Utility 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-110.00; 80-90 lbs 85.00-97.50; 90-100 lbs 95.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs 70.00-105.00. Hair Bucks 1-2 100-150 lbs 100.00-135.00; 150-190 lbs 80.00-125.00; 200-215 lbs 110.00-130.00. Replacements hair ewes Small and Medium 1-2 1-2 yrs 95-105 lbs spring stage 165.00-210.00; 2-4 yrs 100-145 lbs spring stage 155.00-180.00; 4-6 yrs 85-100 lbs spring stage 135.00-145.00. Families Small and Medium 1-2 1-2 yrs pkg 80 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 220.00; 2-4 yrs 105 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 330.00-420.00; 4-6 yrs 85-95 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 140.00-285.00; 100-120 lbs with baby to 20 lb lambs 180.00-390.00 per family. GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 30-40 lbs 410.00-510.00; 40-50 lbs 390.00-460.00. Selection 2 30-40 lbs 280.00-380.00; 40-50 lbs 310.00-350.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 245.00-310.00, pygmies 212.50-225.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 50-60 lbs 380.00-490.00; 60-70 lbs 375.00-480.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 310.00-377.50; 70-80 lbs 335.00-355.00. Selection 3 pkg 99 lbs 260.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 60-70 lbs 220.00-260.00; 80-90 lbs 200.00-245.00; 90-100 lbs 180.00-235.00; 100-140 lbs 157.50-230.00. Selection 3 80-90 lbs 130.00-160.00; 100-135 lbs 135.00-162.50. Bucks/billies Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs pygmies 180.00-205.00; 70-80 lbs pygmies 160.00-175.00; 90-100 lbs 175.00-205.00; 100-145 lbs 180.00-225.00. Replacement nannies/does Selection 1-2 1-2 yrs 80-110 lbs exposed 250.00-360.00 cwt. Selection 1-2 1-2 yrs 90-115 lbs bred 330.00-400.00; 2-4 yrs 80-95 lbs bred 200.00-320.00 per head. Families Selection 1-2 4-6 yrs 80-90 lbs with baby to 20 lb kids 230.00-520.00; over 6 yrs 80 lbs with baby to 20 lb kids 185.00-240.00 per family.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.02 to 0.56 higher, May 0.02 lower, others 0.01 to 0.02 higher, Corn 0.07 to 0.18 higher, KC Wheat steady to 0.03 lower, Soybean Meal 6.00 to 21.20 higher.

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1393	1366 3/4	1436 3/4	1402	Holiday
Jul	1385 1/4	1357 3/4	1427 3/4	1396 3/4	
Aug	1340 1/2	1315 1/4	1385 1/4	1365 3/4	
Sep	1255	1232 3/4	1302 3/4	1296 1/2	
Nov	1204 1/2	1186 1/4	1256 1/4	1263 3/4	
Wheat					
May	616 3/4	601 3/4	618	611	Holiday
Jul	612	599 3/4	615 3/4	610 1/2	
Sep	612 1/2	601	617 1/4	612 1/2	
Dec	619 1/4	607 3/4	624	618 3/4	
Mar	625	614 1/4	629 1/2	624 1/4	
Corn					
May	546 3/4	539 1/4	564 1/4	559 3/4	Holiday
Jul	531 1/4	522 1/2	547 1/2	545 1/4	
Sep	479	471	496	501	
Dec	461 1/4	452 1/2	477 1/2	484 1/2	
Mar	469 1/4	460 1/2	485 1/2	491 1/4	
KC Wheat					
May	569 1/2	558 1/2	575 3/4	565	Holiday
Jul	575 1/2	564 3/4	581 3/4	572	
Sep	581 3/4	571 1/2	588 1/2	578 3/4	
Dec	591 1/4	581 1/2	598 1/2	589	
Mar	599 1/2	590 1/4	607 1/4	598 1/2	
SB Meal					
May	398.10	398.20	423.20	410.20	Holiday
Jul	400.30	400.10	424.80	411.70	
Aug	394.50	394.70	419.60	408.70	
Sep	385.30	386.00	410.70	404.30	
Oct	373.10	374.60	399.60	398.00	

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday, Live Cattle Apr 0.08 lower, others 0.50 to 0.88 higher, Lean Hogs 0.40 to 1.47 higher. Feeder Cattle 0.20 to 1.25 lower, except Oct 0.10 higher.

**Daily Futures Closes**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	120.97	120.97	120.97	120.02	Holiday
Jun	122.65	122.22	122.90	122.55	
Aug	121.47	121.25	121.97	121.52	
Oct	124.72	124.55	125.22	124.62	
Dec	127.20	127.10	128.02	127.45	
Lean Hogs					
Apr	100.37	100.92	101.05	101.77	Holiday
May	100.45	101.62	101.50	102.82	
Jun	105.22	106.02	105.30	106.32	
Jul	104.10	104.90	104.67	105.15	
Aug	101.17	101.70	102.17	102.15	
Fdr Cat					
Apr	147.07	146.82	143.87	143.87	Holiday
May	152.20	152.20	149.40	149.22	
Aug	160.00	160.30	157.27	158.00	
Sep	160.15	160.47	157.80	158.62	
Oct	160.27	160.70	158.25	159.15	
Milk					
Mar	16.18	16.20	—	—	Holiday
Apr	17.17	17.17	17.60	17.50	
May	17.50	17.56	18.23	18.45	

**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS  
FOR 04/05/2021**

**BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis):** 2755 head  
Base Price 92.00-100.00, weighted average 99.01

**SOWS (Live Basis):** 5376 head  
300-500 lbs. 68.00-91.00  
Over 500 lbs. 74.00-92.00

## Missouri Weekly Cattle Auction Summary 04/05/21

Receipts: 31,013 Week ago: 27,434 Year ago: 28,976

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher, with some instances of up to 10.00 higher. The supply of feeders was moderate. Most areas dried out enough to get cattle out and to town this week. Demand was moderate to good. USDA perspective planting report caused grain prices to spike mid-week but they settled down to end the week only slightly higher. Cattle futures lost ground, but that was not inline of the actual cash markets. Feedlot managers finally saw some good gains in the market this week. As of the last report Friday afternoon, about 72k head were reported with live prices at 117.00-121.00 and dressed from 188.00-190.00. Boxed beef cutouts saw big gains this week. Choice closed Friday at 252.85, up 15.19 and select closed at 246.97, up 19.20 compared to last week. Demand for beef has been really good, as grilling season approaches and the food industry starts to reopen. Many farmers got in the fields over the weekend and the first reports of corn planting came in. If the weather holds, planting will quickly gain steam, which will shift some farmers focus for a few weeks. The Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 6450 head with a weighted average weight of 540.86 lbs. and a price value of 169.31, up 3.32 from last week.

## Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review for 04/02/21

So far for Friday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading and demand have been moderate. Thus far for the week in Nebraska, live purchases have traded mostly 2.00 higher at 118.00, with a few up to 121.00. Dressed purchases, compared to Thursday, traded steady to 2.00 higher at 190.00. In the Western Cornbelt, compared to Thursday, live purchases traded 1.00-2.00 higher from 119.00-120.00 and dressed purchases traded 2.00 higher at 190.00. Thus far for Friday in the Southern Plains and Colorado negotiated cash trading has been mostly inactive on light demand. Not enough purchases in these regions for a market trend. Thursday in the Southern Plains saw live purchases at 117.00. Last week in Colorado live purchases traded at 116.00.

Negotiated Sales:					
Confirmed:	25,294	Week Ago:	5041	Year Ago:	3892
Live Basis		Steers		Heifers	
<b>Over 80% Choice</b>	118.00-121.00, avg 119.19		118.00-121.00, avg 119.45		
<b>65-80% Choice</b>	117.00		117.00		
<b>35-65% Choice</b>	-		-		
<b>0-35% Choice</b>	-		-		
<b>Total All Grades</b>	117.00-121.00, avg 119.10		117.00-121.00, avg 119.16		
Dressed Basis		Steers		Heifers	
<b>Over 80% Choice</b>	186.00-190.00, avg 189.90		190.00		
<b>65-80% Choice</b>	188.00-190.00, avg 189.64		-		
<b>35-65% Choice</b>	190.00		-		
<b>0-35% Choice</b>	-		-		
<b>Total All Grades</b>	186.00-190.00, avg 189.89		190.00		

## PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS 03/31/21

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 91.1 million acres, up less than 1 percent or an increase of 325,000 acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 24 of the 48 estimating States. **Soybean** planted area for 2021 is estimated at 87.6 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 23 of the 29 estimating States. **All wheat** planted area for 2021 is estimated at 46.4 million acres, up 5 percent from 2020. This represents the fourth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2021 winter wheat planted area, at 33.1 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year and up 3 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.2 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.42 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.48 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2021 is estimated at 11.7 million acres, down 4 percent from 2020. Of this total, about 10.9 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2021 is expected to total 1.54 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. **All cotton** planted area for 2021 is estimated at 12.0 million acres, down less than 1 percent from last year. Upland area is estimated at 11.9 million acres, up slightly from 2020. American Pima area is estimated at 142,000 acres, down 30 percent from 2020.

## GRAIN STOCKS

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2021 totaled 7.70 billion bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2020. Of the total stocks, 4.04 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.66 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2020 - February 2021 indicated disappearance is 3.59 billion bushels, compared with 3.38 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2021 totaled 1.56 billion bushels, down 31 percent from March 1, 2020. **Soybean** stocks stored on farms are estimated at 594 million bushels, down 41 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 970 million bushels, are down 22 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2020 - February 2021 quarter totaled 1.38 billion bushels, up 39 percent from the same period a year earlier. **All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2021 totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 284 million bushels, down 16 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.03 billion bushels, are down 4 percent from a year ago. The December 2020 - February 2021 indicated disappearance is 388 million bushels, 9 percent below the same period a year earlier. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2021 totaled 42.7 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 22.6 million bushels, are down 4 percent from March 1, 2020. Off-farm stocks totaled 20.1 million bushels, down 28 percent from a year ago. The December 2020 - February 2021 indicated disappearance of 18.9 million bushels is 46 percent above the same period a year earlier.

## MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.05 to 0.22 higher, Wheat 0.02 lower, Corn 0.07 to 0.15 higher, Sorghum 0.53 lower to 0.07 higher.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Friday**	14.06-14.21	6.13	5.58-5.68	6.13
Monday	13.98-14.13	6.17	5.52-5.62	6.07
Tuesday	13.72-13.87	6.02	5.44-5.54	5.39
Wednesday	14.42-14.62	6.18	5.69-5.79	5.64
Thursday	14.27	6.11	5.65-5.75	5.60
Friday	Holiday			
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Friday**	14.13-14.17	6.38-6.43	5.88	6.33-6.53
Monday	14.05-14.10	6.42-6.47	5.82	6.27-6.47
Tuesday	13.79-13.84	6.27-6.32	5.74	6.19-6.39
Wednesday	14.52-14.55	6.43-6.48	5.99-6.00	6.44-6.49
Thursday	14.17-14.24	6.36-6.41	5.96	6.40-6.45
Friday	Holiday			
<b>Central</b>				
Friday**	13.96-14.01	5.94	5.48-5.53	---
Monday	13.88-13.93	5.98	5.42-5.47	---
Tuesday	13.62-13.67	5.83	5.34-5.39	---
Wednesday	14.32-14.37	5.99	5.59-5.64	---
Thursday	13.97-14.12	5.86-5.92	5.55-5.65	---
Friday	Holiday			
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Friday**	14.05-14.26	---	5.73-5.88	---
Monday	13.96-14.16	---	5.68-5.82	---
Tuesday	13.71-13.90	---	5.61-5.74	---
Wednesday	14.42-14.60	---	5.86-5.99	---
Thursday	14.07-14.25	---	5.82-5.95	---
Friday	Holiday	---	---	---

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) \*NEW CROP \*\*PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES